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Group Art Unit: 3643

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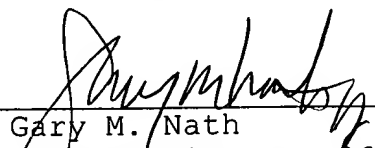
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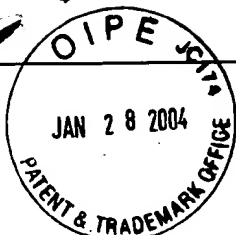
- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for 2 month Extension of Time under 37 CRU 1.136;
- (3) Check No. 20272 \$420.00 for fee under 37 CFR 1.17;

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified LARGE ENTITY, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

— One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$110.00 fee)

X Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 08/29/2003 (\$420.00 fee)

— Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$950.00 fee)

— Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 05/22/2001 (\$1,480.00 fee)

X A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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